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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FABRICATING A MICRO DEVICE USING  
THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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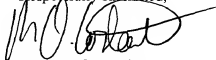
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Sir:

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